

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of.: Schacht, D.W. *et al.*
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114 AND
AMENDMENT E
(INCLUDING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME)
(INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37
C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4))

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated 18 August 2009 in which a shortened statutory period of three months was set for reply. Applicant hereby submits a request for continued examination (RCE). Applicant hereby makes petition for extension of time of one (3) months in which to submit the present response. Authorization is hereby given to charge the fee for RCE due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) and the fee for the extension of time due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. **08-0750**. No additional claim fees are believed due with respect to the amendment herein.